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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Suresh Rajgopal, et al.

Serial No.: 10/750,012

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD USING HASHING FOR

EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENTING AN IP LOOKUP SOLUTION

IN HARDWARE

Group No.: 2419

Examiner: Bo Hui Alvin Zhu

Confirmation No.: 9337

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated August 17, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: